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DEATH OF LOUIS PONTI

Louis Ponti, who met with an accident at Crow's Nest recently, died in hospital at Lethbridge on Sunday last.

Mr. Ponti was a member of the local livery and contracting firm of Ponti & Bielli, and at the time of the accident was engaged in loading railway flat cars with mine props at a point about three miles west of Crow's Nest. A number of logs Mrs. E. J. Pozzi, Mr. and Mrs. Van-broke loose and in the hope of avoid-ing them Ponti sought shelter behind a stump. The stump, however, could not withstand the pressure and the man became crushed beneath it. His injuries were very severe and practically no hope could be entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Ponti was but twenty-four years of age and leaves a wife and one small child residing here.

The remains were brought to Blairmore from Lethbridge on Monday and interment took place in the Catholic cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Father Cosman officiating. Ser-

vice was held in St. Anne's church at 4 p.m., attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

Floral tributes were many and included the following contributors: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Viasse, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baratelli, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bielli, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ennis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fournneau and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ubertino, point about three miles west of Crow's Nest. A number of logs Mrs. E. J. Pozzi, Mr. and Mrs. Van-broke loose and in the hope of avoid-ing them Ponti sought shelter behind a stump. The stump, however, could not withstand the pressure and the man became crushed beneath it. His injuries were very severe and practically no hope could be entertained for his recovery.

Arthur Ennis, recently operated upon for appendicitis, came out of hospital last week end and all are pleased to see him around again. Arthur expects to resume his duties in the Blairmore goal about February 1st.

Sub-Inspector J. Scott, of Lethbridge "D" Division of the Alberta Comety on Wednesday afternoon, Provincial Police, was in town during the week.

DEATH OF MR. F. M. PINKNEY

This week it is our sad privilege to chronicle the death of one of the real pioneers of The Past and most prominent personages in the business and religious life of the district in the person of Mr. Frederick Matthew Pinkney, who passed away at 6.30 on Monday morning, following but six days of illness.

Mr. Pinkney was sixty-four years of age and was born at Egglestone, Durham, England, on November 25th, 1859. Eighteen years ago he came to Canada and with his wife, son and daughter located at Frank, where he later entered the employ of the Canadian Metal and Smelter Company. It was while following occupation in this plant that he had the misfortune of losing his right arm. Recovering from this accident he with his family moved to Lillie, where for some years he conducted the postoffice and entered into partnership with Mr. F. M. Thompson in the general mercantile business. When operations at Lillie were suspended, the firm moved to Blairmore, where they succeeded Mar On, and have been conducting one of the largest general store businesses in the district ever since.

Mr. Pinkney was ever active in the religious life of the community, being connected with the founding of the Central Baptist church here and officially connected therewith until that body became merged a few years ago into what is now known as Central Union Church. During all this time he figured on the quarterly official board, boards of trustees and other important organizations connected with the church, and his presence therewith will be keenly missed.

He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, two sons and one daughter, besides a host of relatives, both in

Canada and the Old Country.

Only six days before his demise he attended the first celebration of the marriage of his only daughters, Blanche, and on that night was taken ill and was obliged to retire to his home, where medical aid was summoned and it was found that a severe hemorrhage of the brain had taken place. He rallied for six days till the spirit had fled, and during conscious periods expressed joy at the arrival of the time when he was to go to a better world, fully prepared, and satisfied that his duties here had been accomplished.

Funeral services were held at the home and at the Union Church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Young officiating. A large concourse of friends gathered at the church to pay their tribute of respect to a friend and most highly respected citizen. The remains were laid to rest in the little cemetery by the hillside.

Floral offerings included: Wife and Roland, a harp; Sons and Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Crowview Bebekah Lodge No. 66, hearts; Mrs. Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolstenholme, hearts; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, roses; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall, carnations; Employees F. M. Thompson (main store), Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Viasse, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenham and family, anchors; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mrs. Gavelin and Fred, West Canadian Office Girls, Mr. and Mrs. Barnacle and Family, stars; and Mrs. L. Dutil, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson and Family, Gordon Steves, Students and Staff of Blairmore High School, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snood, crosses.

Sprays—J. E. Terrill, Lethbridge; Plunkett & Savage, Lethbridge and Blairmore; J. C. LeMotte, Okotoks; P. C. Montalbetti, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huffman, Blairmore; T. J. Skinner Co., Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Rhynas, Mr. John Spence, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kemp and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher and Daughter, Billie Burns, Agnes and Cecile Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. J. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Griesbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. George Pattinson (Coleman), Miss E. M. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lord, Miss M. T. Davis, Mrs. Kidd and Emma, Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown and Family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans and Family, Officers, N.C.O.'s and Members Alberta Provincial Police, "D" Division, Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. F. McLaren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whyte, Mr. Mar Poy, Mr. and Mrs. D. May, Mrs. A. McLeod and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sensier, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Grahger, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Ladies Aid Union Church, Mr. and Mrs. Knapman and Family, Mr. W. J. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chappell, Blairmore I.O.O.F., Mr. and Mrs. W. Howe and Family, Mrs. W. O. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmer, Jack Starratt, Calgary; Supt. and Mrs. Jungel, Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Laney and Mr. and Mrs. C. Emmerson, Bellevue.

Wreaths—Mr. and Mrs. S. Trono and Daughter, Lethbridge Mercantile Co., Mrs. P. Pistor, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pearson, Dr. Lillie and Family, Wilfred, Frank and Duncan (Greenhill Store), West Canadian Collieries, Mr.

Surveyors for the C. P. R. are now in the field running final lines for the new branch to operate from Kipp, near Lethbridge, to the Retlaw line. This branch will traverse the Lethbridge northern irrigation district and will be built the coming year.

Leap Year Advice—Girls, don't marry until you can support a husband.

and Mrs. Raoul Green, Vimy Chapter O.E.S., Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, Fred E. Crow's Nest Chapter I.O.O.F., Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. M. Windsor and Margaret (Calgary), Harry Burns, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKay and Family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mrs. Olivier, Blairmore Hockey Club, Ubertino and Family, Mr. F. S. Kato and Family.

Captain David Fraser Chapter I.O.O.F., Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. M. Windsor and Margaret (Calgary), Harry Burns, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKay and Family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mrs. Olivier, Blairmore Hockey Club, Ubertino and Family, Mr. F. S. Kato and Family.

Capital	\$ 8,000,000
Reserve and	
Undivided Profits	2,067,074
Total Assets	128,299,679

The Bank's Annual Statement has just been issued and copies thereof are available for anyone, on application, at any branch of the bank.

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Big reductions in Men's, Women's and Children's HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS
All priced down to the very lowest margin for selling now.

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Blairmore

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Roman Cheese, per lb \$1.00
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SPECIALS—

Wagstaffe's Strawberry Jam, pail \$1.
Wagstaffe's Raspberry Jam, pail. \$1.
Wagstaffe's Cherry Jam, pail. \$1.00
Libby's Pork and Beans, 7 tins for \$1.
Soap Chips, 7 lbs for \$1.00
Fresh Ground Coffee, lb 40c
Cocoanut, per lb 25c
Bulk Tea, per lb 65c

Buy your MINING TOOLS HERE—Augers, Picks, Pick Handles, Files, Thermos Bottles, Lunch Pails and Kits, Mine Caps, Overall, Gloves, Mitts, Curling Brooms, Skates, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Etc.

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BOYS' PURE WOOL COMBINATION UNDERWEAR, in heavy and light.

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SWEATERS—Girls', Boys' and Women's; a few numbers to clear at 1/2 price.

SLIPPERS for Men, Women, and Children, all reduced 20 per cent.

CHILDREN'S FELT SHOES, clearing at 20 per cent off regular price.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Vatican has issued a denial of published reports of its intention to establish a wireless broadcasting station.

Miss E. Arbuckle, wife of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, was granted a divorce on the grounds of neglect to provide and desertion.

The little town of Firmin, near St. Etienne, in France, has the distinction of being the first community to form an "unhappy married men's club."

The death is announced of the Earl of Jersey, one of the large landowners of England, valued nearly 20,000 acres. He was 50 years of age.

The Mexican Secretary of the Interior announces that the presidential election will be held in July, since the peace of the republic is not seriously disturbed, and the rebellion is now practically suppressed.

The United States Government has agreed to sell a quantity of war material to the Obregon Government in Mexico. The decision is understood to have been prompted by a desire to aid that government, which is faced by an armed uprising.

A mob of several thousand persons stormed a jail in the Cello district, Italy, and removed and lynched a prisoner who was charged with having stolen from a cathedral a number of valuable receptacles containing relics of the saints.

Value of Farms
According to a recent official compilation it is found that out of every 10 people in Canada 51 live on farms. The 70,000 farms in Canada represent a gross worth of \$700,000,000, or about \$10,000 per farm, and produce an annual revenue of nearly \$1,500,000, an average income per farm of \$2,000 yearly.

Drydock At Esquimaux
Excavation work on the new Dominion Government drydock at Esquimaux has been progressing so rapidly during the past few months that the basin is almost ready for the construction work. Laying of concrete has commenced. The installation of the pumps and machinery will be started in all probability, next summer.

You never can tell. Even a man of iron may look a bit rusty.

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SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS
HARMFUL TO EYES BY OBSCURING & IRRITATING
MURINE EYE CURE FOR ALL EYE AFFECTIONS

Pagant Of Empire

Will Be Held at Wembley in Connection With Empire Exhibitions

Arising from a suggestion made by the Prince of Wales that a pagant of the Empire should be held at Wembley in connection with the British Empire Exhibition this year, steps are now being taken to organize such a pageant. For this purpose a special meeting of representatives of the Dominions was held at the War Office in London, when a preliminary discussion took place as to the form the pagant should take.

It is understood that special features suggested comprise a representation of the following: Early explorers; the glories of the Elizabethan period; the exploits of Robert Bruce, English parliamentarian and admiral, 1295-1367; development of transport; history of India; early settlement in Canada and Australia; missionary enterprise; abolition of slavery; history of South Africa, and the development of sport. Another feature will be a demonstration of rough riding.

The organizers of the Empire pagant will, tour the Dominions in a short time, and will also visit the Sudan, with a view to obtaining characteristic exhibitions from each.

Building Deadly Weapon

U.S. Experts Develop a Powerful New Gun

The United States Army Ordnance experts have developed what they believe to be the heaviest and most powerful gun of its type in the world.

The new weapon is of the 14-inch calibre type, and is capable of hurling an armor piercing projectile of 1,500 pounds for a distance of 25 miles.

Separation, But No Alimony

A peaceful, quiet separation, no damage done, everybody happy again—that's the situation when you divorce your corns. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor. Acts like magic, no pain, no failure, success every time. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

England's only state newspaper, The London Gazette, is 255 years old. Publication was inaugurated during the reign of Charles II. It was then known as The Oxford Gazette, the court having fled to that city because of the plague.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

Indigestion, Disappears When the Blood Supply is Enriched

The urgent need of all who suffer from indigestion, and who find the stomach unable to perform its usual function, is a tonic to enrich the blood, and distribute it to all parts of the body. The stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting the food. In this condition, some people foolishly assume a purgative, but these only further aggravate the trouble.

New strength is given weak stomachs by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they enrich and purify the blood supply. This is the natural process of giving strength and tone to the stomach, and accounts for the speedy relief in stomach disorders that follows the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The appetite revives, food can be eaten without discomfort and the burden and pains of indigestion are dispelled.

Mr. William Johnstone, a prominent business man of Lequille, N.S., bears testimony to the value of "pink pills" in cases of this kind. He says: "I was attacked with indigestion accompanied by severe cramps in the stomach. I was prescribed for by the family doctor, but got very little benefit. Then I tried some of the advertised remedies, but with no better result. Indeed, my condition was growing worse. When I read of the case of a man who practiced Dr. Williams' Pink Pills whose condition was similar to my own, and I decided to try this medicine. The result, I think, was amazing. The use of six boxes restored me to my former good health. I can therefore warmly commend the use of this medicine for stomach troubles."

Food can get there. Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"It is human nature for man to look out for number one, but the charming young widow always looks out for number two."
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H.H.H. the Prince of Wales.

Everywhere

The Tobacco with a heart

Women's Ailments Caused by Neglect

Proper Treatment Will Quickly Bring Back Robust Health and Good Spirits

Women are on the whole more sickly than men. One reason is that their system is more complicated; another and more important reason is, they put off measures of relief too long. At the beginning, constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of women's ailments. The blood becomes weakened and polluted—the nerves suffer, and a run-down condition takes root.

Because of their mildness of action as a system regulator, no medicine for women can compete with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The kidneys quickly respond to the remedial action of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and the result is as you would expect—pain in the back and side, shortness of breath, and constipation—the functions of the body then operate naturally, congestion and pain are prevented, and perfect health returns.

Thousands of happy women say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the greatest and best blood purifier for constipation, liver renewal, the most certain regulating medicine known. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers. Each box five for \$1.00 postpaid, from The Cataraugus Co., Montreal.

How Bees Tell The Time

Interesting Experiment Made By A French Expert

An interesting experiment made some time ago by a French expert proves that bees have the time of day without the aid of a timepiece.

This expert began his test by feeding in the open air at seven o'clock, partaking of light preserves and jam. At ten o'clock the table was cleared for the midday meal. No sweets were served, but at four o'clock there was a light lunch, with sweets. Within a week the bees came to understand these mealtimes so well that they came from all the surrounding places in such swarms that food had to be served indoors at ward.

For Both House and Stable—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from indigestion and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings or the lower order of animals.

Large Stocks of Fuel

No Shortage of Fuel is Expected in Canada This Winter

A fuel shortage in Canada this winter is not expected. Returns filed by the mining branch of the Bureau of Statistics show that both imports of coal and output from mines for the ten months ending October 31 were well above the three-year average.

"When considered in conjunction with the mild weather of November and December," says the mining branch, "these facts seem to preclude the possibility of a fuel shortage in Canada this winter."

The cumulative output of coal from Canadian mines for the ten months was 11,127,000 tons, an increase of 21 per cent over the preceding three-year average for the same period. The output during October was 1,500,000 tons, an increase of 21 per cent over that of September.

The total importation of coal from the United States and Great Britain during October was seven per cent below the three-year average for the month. However, the total importation of all coal for the ten months was 10,450,000 tons, an increase of 41 per cent over the preceding three-year average for the same period.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

The Use of a Hyphen
A teacher, instructing her pupils in the use of the hyphen, asked them to give her an example of its use, and the word "bird-cage" was submitted by a small boy.

"That's right," she encouragingly remarked. "Now, tell me why we put a hyphen in bird-cage."
"It's for the bird to sit on," was the startling reply.

Experience teaches people a lot of things they would rather not know.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 18

The Long Sojourn in Egypt

GOLDEN TEXT.—Jehovah will keep thee from all evil. He will keep thy soul. Psalm 121:1.
Lesson.—Genesis, Chapters 37 to 50 inclusive. **Devotional Reading.**—Psalm 121.

The Text Explained and Illumined
1. Joseph Presents His Brothers to Pharaoh, verses 1 and 2. In Gen. 45:1-10 we are told of the royal order calling for the coming of Joseph's family into Egypt, and now Joseph announces to Pharaoh that the order has been executed; his father and brothers, together with their flocks and herds and all they possessed have arrived in Goshen. Joseph presented five of his brothers to Pharaoh; possibly he chose five because that was a favorite number of the Egyptians, but very likely the rest were occupied in looking after the flocks and herds.

2. The Conversation Between Pharaoh and Joseph's Brothers, verses 3 and 4. Pharaoh inquired as to their occupation, and they replied as Joseph had indicated them (Gen. 46:32-34), that they were shepherds; they were in no way ashamed of their humble abode in the Egyptian desert. It was a despised calling. They had come because of the famine in their own land, their brothers had asked only to be allowed to sojourn in Goshen, not to gain there a permanent residence. Little did they dream how long their descendants would tarry in Egypt.

3. Pharaoh Grants to Joseph's Kindred, verses 5 and 6. Pharaoh turned to Joseph, his prime minister, and with much graciousness directed him to cause his people to settle in the best of the land, and further asked that Joseph take the most efficient ones into his own royal service, to superintend the care of his cattle. Joseph's shepherd's knowledge of the Egyptian language, and his familiarity with the Egyptians and thus becoming a valuable asset to the government.

4. Jacob is Presented to Pharaoh, verses 7-10. "We have come to one of the noble scenes in the Old Testament. Dr. Rogers describes it: "Imagine the Pharaoh seated on his throne, his legs and back covered with gold and blue, his shoulders covered with a Tyrian mantle, his wrists and hands encircled with precious stones, his head surmounted by the double crown of upper and lower Egypt. Before him in Joseph in a richly embroidered robe, with a Tyrian mantle, his wrists and hands encircled with precious stones, his head surmounted by the double crown of upper and lower Egypt. Before him in Joseph in a richly embroidered robe, with a Tyrian mantle, his wrists and hands encircled with precious stones, his head surmounted by the double crown of upper and lower Egypt."

5. Joseph's Brothers are Presented to Pharaoh, verses 11-14. "We have come to one of the noble scenes in the Old Testament. Dr. Rogers describes it: "Imagine the Pharaoh seated on his throne, his legs and back covered with gold and blue, his shoulders covered with a Tyrian mantle, his wrists and hands encircled with precious stones, his head surmounted by the double crown of upper and lower Egypt. Before him in Joseph in a richly embroidered robe, with a Tyrian mantle, his wrists and hands encircled with precious stones, his head surmounted by the double crown of upper and lower Egypt. Before him in Joseph in a richly embroidered robe, with a Tyrian mantle, his wrists and hands encircled with precious stones, his head surmounted by the double crown of upper and lower Egypt."

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Sea-Mystery

A Boat Carried Off of Dead Men Off English Coast

Plunging through icy winter seas off the southern coast of England, the steamship Innishmickel sighted a lifeboat adrift, whipped and tossed by breaking waves.

Through their binoculars the officers of the Innishmickel studied the tiny craft. Boiling on in wet stewards were bottles of six men, dead.

Suddenly a great wave overturned the lifeboat. Only two bodies remained in the craft, when the Innishmickel reached the spot.

The "dead" men were well clothed, but had suffered terribly from exposure. There was no food, fresh water, nor any in the boat.

Barely decipherable ship's papers, found in the pocket of one of the dead men, indicated that the lifeboat was from the British ship Koca. Beyond this there is no clue of the strange mystery of the sea.

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Sure He Was Expected
The manager of a well-known hotel engaged a new doorman. When a man called and asked to see Mrs. Brown, the new attendant detained him with the customary, "But is Mrs. Brown expecting you?"

The caller withered him with a glance.
"My good man," he said, "Mrs. Brown was expecting me before I was born. She is my mother."

Not At All
Passenger (on floor).—Is my wife forward?
Conductor (politely).—She wasn't to me, sir!

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English Love Horses

There must still be a good deal of money in England, for in a single day's sale at Tattersall's recently thoroughbred horses sold for \$866,605, and few of the prizes got away from English racing men—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Offer Free Scholarships

C.P.R. Will Give Scholarships For 4 Years at McGill

Announcement regarding the conditions of two free scholarships in McGill University offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was made at the head office, Montreal, in a circular issued over the signature of Grant Hall, vice-president.

The scholarships cover four years' tuition in architecture, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University and are offered subject to competitive examination to apprentices and other employees of the company under twenty-one years of age and to minor sons of employees. The examination will be held at the University, Montreal, and at other centres throughout Canada in June, 1924. During the current year, two scholarships were also offered and made available to the University of Montreal, to French speaking employees. It is the intention of the company to increase the number of scholarships available for the French speaking candidates to four, under conditions similar to those which prevail for the scholarships offered at McGill University.

Extending Canadian Trade

For the purpose of extending Canadian trade in Greece, Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean, W. McE. Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy, has been instructed to visit these countries and report on the opportunities for the sale of Canadian goods.

Good Building Programme in B.C.

A programme of road building in British Columbia which will involve the expenditure of about \$20,000,000 during the next five years, was outlined in the Legislature by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff

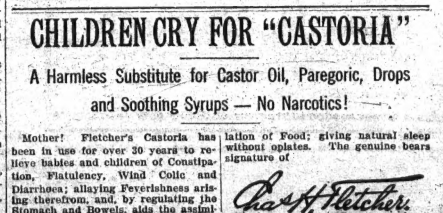
The Farmer Has Awakened
Things have reached the point where nothing discourages a farmer more than to pick up a paper and see that the government is going to do something for him.—Yates Centre, Kan., News.

How some people who are so widely different from us can be satisfied with themselves is past all human understanding.

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We have everlastingly boosted for patronage of the home institution, and when word reaches us that local parties have been stung through their dealings with a foreign establishment or a strange agent we can scarcely refrain from remarking, "It's coming to you!" During the week we learn that quite a number of parties who gave orders to fake tailoring representatives and made substantial deposits thereon are asking the police and other authorities of the whereabouts of the parties who victimized them. Every citizen should know that we have men in town who are paying all they can towards the support of everything that tends to make a community one worth while and who are looking for and entitled to all your trade. They are not asking you for deposits, either, and do not expect you to take the goods unless you are satisfied with them. The same, perhaps, applies to all other lines of trade. It does not pay a man who is domiciled in business in a community to act anything-but square with the citizens whose support he craves, and there are incidents more that should influence citizens towards patronizing the local man in preference to the silver-tongued transient.

SUNDAY KISSING PROHIBITED

During the 17th and 18th centuries the sabbath day laws in Scotland, England and American colonies were terribly strict. It was an offence in Scotland to walk farther on a Sunday than was necessary for a man to get from his house to church, and it was even legal for houses to be searched during the service hours so that absentees might be brought out and punished. "Not only was a man prohibited from kissing his wife, but even his children, on the Sabbath. These laws formed the basis for similar restrictions in the New England States. For instance, a Captain Kemble, who came back from a voyage of three years, to Boston in 1656, was put into the stocks for twenty-four hours on the day of his arrival. His offence was described as 'lewd and unseemly behaviour, for that he did publicly kiss his wife on the doorstep of his house on the Sabbath day. What a round-up a squad of police would have in any of our public parks in the cities on any given summer Sunday evening!"

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The qualification of candidates for election as trustees for any municipal school district shall, mutatis mutandis be the like qualifications as are prescribed by law for persons eligible for election as Aldermen or Councillors of the municipality comprised in the school district, except that every candidate shall be actually resident in the school district. The wife of the husband of every person who is qualified to become a candidate for election as a trustee under the foregoing provisions of this section shall, if she or he is of the full age of twenty-one years, and is actually resident in the school district, be qualified also to become a candidate for election as a trustee for the school district.

Mackie and Rennie, who last year figured prominently on the forward line of the winning Blairmore team, are this season doing big things back in their old position with the Camrose team. In a game at Strathmore last week the pair scored no less than eight times in the closing period.

ALBERTA TO BE REPRESENTED

Alberta will find a prominent place this year, with an exhibit at the annual exposition of western Canadian farm products held by the T. Eaton Company at their store at Winnipeg, February 7 to 16. Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, announces that arrangements have been made to place at this exposition, the exhibit of seed grains that was such commendation at the international hay and grain show last month. This exhibit was put up jointly by the department of agriculture and university, and depicted the various branches of the organization which have been perfected in Alberta as in no other province to breed, distribute and market purebred seed grain. The exhibit is also embellished with specially selected seed grains and grasses, and enlarged views of various scenes in the province. A duplicate of this exhibit is also to be taken to the British Empire Exposition in London this spring, by the dominion government seed branch at Ottawa.

The province will also be represented at the Eaton exposition by two demonstration teams, one of girls in domestic science from the school of agriculture at Olds, and the other of boys in agriculture from the school of agriculture at Claresholm. These teams will enter the Eaton demonstration contest. The teams will have three members each.

NEW ROAD PROGRAM

The department of Public Works have prepared an extensive road program which will take at least five years to complete. The program arranged will make provision for the improvement and development of the market road system as well as the highway system. Substantially increased provincial grants will be given to municipal districts for the purpose of improving their market roads and the district engineers will be relieved of some of their present duties in order that they may devote more time to advising municipal councils on road building. The need for improving the market road system in the province is urgent in order to provide better facilities for marketing farm produce, but, unfortunately, this work has been delayed owing to the financial condition in which the province government found the province on assuming office. The main highway system will be improved concurrently with the market road system and will be financed by capitalizing a portion of the revenue from auto licenses for a period of fifteen years. Bonds will be sold for 2½ million dollars and that amount will be spent on the highway system over the five year period. Each year for 15 years an amount from the auto license revenue will be set aside to pay the interest on the bonds and create a sinking fund which will provide for the maturing bonds. At the expiry of fifteen years the provincial debt will not be increased as a result of the program now arranged. The main highway system will be brought up to a standard to be approved of by the Federal Highway Commission and will earn the Federal Aid Grant of 1½ million which will leave about 2 million dollars of an actual expenditure by the province. The province will apply for an extension of time on the Federal Aid Grant on the grounds that many of the roads which will be improved with this expenditure will be arteries feeding the National Parks, and improved roads will bring more revenue to the Parks Branch of the Federal Government. A great deal of the preliminary work incident to proper road construction has been done during the last two years with the result that engineering principles will be applied throughout the entire program. Gravel will be used in localities where deposits are suitably located.

The largest consignment of fur pelts ever sent from Western Canada in one shipment left Calgary recently for New York, consisting of 1386 coyote, or what are generally termed wolf pelts.

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AN OUT-OF-DATE LAW

A very curious instance of the need of keeping legislation up-to-date is seen in a recent case in Winnipeg. A man was convicted of taking one of his own cows from the pound, where it had been placed after it was found straying at large. On looking up the law for punishing the heinous crime, it was found that no penalty was provided in the statutes, so English Common Law was invoked. This offered two alternatives: death, or cutting off both ears and deporting the criminal to the penal colony in Australia. Of course, the law is a very old one; in fact, it was passed a hundred and fifty years ago.

NEW LAKE RECORD

Creating a new lake navigation record, the S.S. C. O. Jenkins cleared Fort William on December 24 and arrived at Midland December 28. This voyage marked the close of lake navigation for the season, and broke the record set two years ago by the C. O. Jenkins when she cleared Fort William on December 21 with a cargo of grain.

J. M. Windsor, Union Bank inspector, was down from Calgary on Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late F. M. Pinkney.

Mr. Jamieson paid his first visit to this district in his official capacity as divisional superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Tuesday, and remained two days; his car being spotted on the Blairmore siding.

God Moves in a Mysterious Way!

Destroying liquor under the system provided by the Alberta liquor act is not always uncomplicated by danger to lives. We understand that a few days ago a local officer attempted to burn up the contents of a bottle that had been taken from a man on Christmas Eve. The stuff contained more gasoline or dynamite than was ever anticipated, and the explosion resulted in considerably disfiguring the police officer. Some expressions of sympathy have been extended, while some are rejoicing in that their most humble prayers have been answered.



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Crows' Nest Encampment No. 5, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers for ensuing term: W. Patterson, G.P.; James Crowder, S.W.; R. Oliver, R.S. and F.S.; Joe. Montalbetti, Treas.

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BELEVUE ENTERTAINS COLEMAN CRYSTALS

The game between Coleman and Bellevue at the Bellevue arena on Monday night was played under unsatisfactory weather conditions. The ice was indeed soft, making playing and refereeing quite difficult.

The new arena was literally packed to the ceiling and all vantage points were occupied by the throngs of fans wishing to witness the old rivals in encounter. The gate receipts were the largest yet known for a Crow League game—upwards of \$3000.00.

Rhynas, of Blairmore, was allotted the task of handling the game, and in the opinion of all save a few ladies of Coleman handed out a square deal.

The first period was fast, with Coleman having a little of the edge on play, but unable to penetrate Tiny Thompson's frontier. Bellevue, on the other hand, had little difficulty in putting them past Sullivan and scored twice in quick succession. Towards the close of the period Sullivan was hit on the nose by the puck and had to be removed from the ice. Several minutes elapsed before Daly arrived to fill the gap. The second and third periods were not without a fair amount of excitement and the impregnable "Finny" felt obliged to stop considerably more shots than his opponent of less experience. The game ended in Bellevue's favor, the score being six to three.

For this game a special train was purchased and conveyed no less than five hundred fans from Coleman, Blairmore and Frank. Return was made at 11 p.m.

The Bellevue silver band rendered good service during the evening.

Just at this time the mail order houses are active flooding the country with big handsomely gotten up catalogues, quoting attractive prices on staple articles and making all sorts of false sounding claims for your cash. They do not offer to exchange their goods for the farmers' eggs, poultry, butter or other produce. They don't trust a penny's worth, but make you pay cash before you get the goods and the freight besides. They pay no taxes into your city or county treasury, with which your schools are maintained, roads, bridges, and sidewalks built.

TANGOING AND TROTTING

Legislation touching upon dancing always causes comment and Cardinal Begin's pastoral letter received considerable prominence. Many people are of the opinion that no one has any right to interfere with their actions upon the waxed floor. Still every social worker, in fact, the average man or woman, knows that modern dancing is very jungle like in its morality. The new dances are becoming more and more repugnant, more and more immodest. The Montreal Star, referring to Cardinal Begin's letter terms it "A Timely Pastoral," and says it will be approved by all right thinking people: "The good old dances of thirty years ago gave all the pleasurable excitement that any normal person could desire. They were modest and graceful, and fulfilled all reasonable aims of sociability. The objectionable dances came before the war and the reckless war spirit licensed the excesses that have brought them into greater disrepute. When the Catholic church speaks on such a subject it speaks with authority, with determination and with the power of enforcement. While the Protestant churches can do much by exhortation and public denunciation, it is regrettable that they have not the power to enforce their views in such matters as these dealt with by Cardinal Begin. The sooner there is an authoritative condemnation of all sorts of such indecencies as are now anatomized the better for the health and morals of the people. The sooner there is a revision to reasonable forms of amusement the better will it be for the well-being of the Commonwealth. The mind is subject to disease. The word divorced is, to a large extent, neglected, and generally speaking is misinterpreted."

WILD TURKEYS RARELY FOUND

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This is the history of the common domestic turkey which people are wont to have on the table when celebrating Christmas or Thanksgiving. A short time ago, as time goes, wild turkeys were to be met with in almost any suitable locality southward from a line drawn through southern Maine, southern Ontario and South Dakota. All over the eastern United States they were abundant, as well as among the hills and canyons of Colorado and the semi-arid deserts of New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and down through much of Mexico.

Every year one may find on some magazine cover the picture of an old Puritan father with his blunderbuss on one shoulder and a wild turkey on the other. Thus do our men of art keep before our attention one of the past glories of New England. Where on Cape Cod may one find a wild turkey today? Where may one seek for in Rhode Island, New York, Iowa or Indiana, or in many other states of its former range? In a few isolated out-of-the-way parts of our country some of these wonderful birds still exist. Ten years ago I found a number in Lee county, Florida. But soon 100 hunters were in the field after them and the turkeys are vanishing from south Florida.

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CUT-OFF IN OPERATION

Announcement is made from general headquarters of the Canadian National Railways that the Long Lac Cut-off, the new connecting link between the southern and northern transcontinental routes of the system between Toronto and Winnipeg has been completed and that the operation of passenger trains over the new route commenced on Saturday, January 5th. The Long Lac Cut-off, which is about 30 miles in length, commences at Long Lac station about 640 miles east of Winnipeg on the southern transcontinental route of the National system between Toronto and Winnipeg. From Long Lac station it runs almost due north to Nakina, which is about 560 miles east of Winnipeg on the northern transcontinental route. By using the new cut-off in the operation of the "National," the transcontinental train of the Canadian National Railways running out of Toronto daily, a saving of five hours and five minutes is made. The old schedule of "The National" calls for its departure at 10:45 p.m. daily and its arrival in Winnipeg at 9:15 p.m. of the second day. The schedule over the Long Lac cut-off route calls for its arrival in Winnipeg at 4:10 on the second day.

A local curling competition has been in progress for the past two or three days and ice is in pretty fair condition.

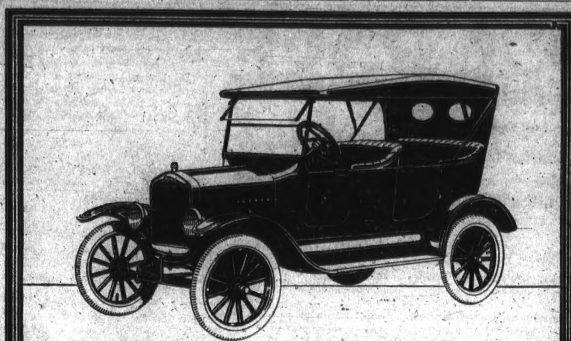
REFUTE TALES OF HARVESTERS

In a recent issue of the Toronto Globe, a statement appears from a Scottish immigrant to Canada in the form of a letter to the "Edinburgh Scotsman," taking exception to the account of British harvesters who have returned to the Old Country with tales of hardship and suffering endured their year while in the Dominion. He emphasizes the fact that of 15,000 Britishers who came to Canada for the 1923 harvest, only 600 to one thousand had gone back and these few had made noise and trouble out of proportion to their number that many must have been led to believe that they were voicing the feelings of the harvesters in general.

B. C. MINERAL OUTPUT

The mineral production of British Columbia for 1923 shows an increase of 12.8 per cent in monetary value over that of the previous year. The output for 1923 was valued at \$39,099,758, as against \$35,158,843 for 1922, an increase of \$4,540,915. The 1921 production was valued at \$28,368,641.

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J. R. GRESHAM, Sec.-Treas.

SOUTHERN HIGHWAYS SHOULD BENEFIT BY NEW POLICY

The Lethbridge Herald states that while Mr. H. P. Keith, the government road engineer for this district, is not in a position to announce definitely what will be done in 1924 on the main highways leading to and from Lethbridge, advice from Edmonton indicates that a large program of construction and repairs is planned.

The minister of public works, Hon. Alex. Ross, has announced that the government will strive to take full advantage of the federal good roads grant, a program covering the next five years and entailing an expenditure of about \$3,500,000 being tentatively arranged.

It is expected that considerably more money will be expended on the Red Trail through The Pass, but just what will be done largely hinges on the grants allowed for roads by the legislature.

The Crow League Hockey Schedule

Friday, Jan. 11—Lethbridge at BLAIRMORE.
Monday, Jan. 14—Blairmore at Bellevue.
Tuesday, Jan. 15—Coleman at Lethbridge.
Thursday, Jan. 17—Coleman at BLAIRMORE.
Friday, Jan. 18—Lethbridge at Bellevue.

Second Section
Monday, Jan. 21—Lethbridge at Coleman.
Tuesday, Jan. 22—Blairmore at Bellevue.
Thursday, Jan. 24—Bellevue at Lethbridge.
Friday, Jan. 25—Coleman at BLAIRMORE.
Monday, Jan. 28—Lethbridge at Bellevue.
Tuesday, Jan. 29—Blairmore at Coleman.
Thursday, Jan. 31—Coleman at Lethbridge.
Friday, Feb. 1—Bellevue at BLAIRMORE.

Tuesday, Feb. 5—Coleman at Bellevue.
Thursday, Feb. 7—Blairmore at Lethbridge.
Friday, Feb. 8—Bellevue at Coleman.
Monday, Feb. 11—Lethbridge at BLAIRMORE.
From Feb. 1 to Feb. 5, 1924—Left open for play-off or protested games in first section. If necessary game scheduled for Feb. 5 could be played on Feb. 6th.
From Feb. 11 to Feb. 15, 1924, Left open for final play-offs.

Johnny—What yer got yer mit tied up fer? Been fightin'!
Jimmy—Yuh betcha—and golly them were sharp teeth that George Smith used to have.

SIR LOMER GOULIN RESIGNS OWING TO ILL HEALTH

Ottawa.—Sir Lomer Goulin, Minister of Justice, has resigned from the government because of ill-health. Following a meeting of the cabinet, Premier King announced that the resignation had been accepted, to take effect immediately. No announcement in regard to his successor has yet been made.

Sir Lomer's resignation follows a considerable period of ill-health. Shortly after the close of last session, in company with Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, Sir Lomer went to Ottawa to represent Canada at the assembly of the League of Nations. His health was then not very good. When the assembly concluded the two Canadian delegates left Geneva for London to join Premier King and other Canadian representatives at the Imperial Conference. But on the way Sir Lomer stayed over in Paris several days, detained by the condition of his health, and did not reach London till the conference was well under way.

Sir Lomer took in the proceedings of the conference and sat on several committees, but evidently his health had not fully recovered. He returned to Paris before the conference had ended and, it is understood, consulted specialists there. Two weeks' rest in France before leaving again for Canada seemed to result in improvement and on his arrival at New York, Sir Lomer denied the rumors of his impending resignation. The improvement, however, was not permanent, and following medical advice, Sir Lomer has resigned that he may be able to take a complete rest.

Floods in France

Former Verdun Battlefield Is Under Water

Paris.—Inundations are general throughout France. The river Marne is over its banks at Melun, driving out the population in all the lower quarters of the town. The Rhine is overflowing at Andernach, where two deaths from drowning are reported. The Meuse also has flooded Sedan and Mazieres, also the entire region of the former Verdun battlefield is under water. It is feared the damage will amount to millions of francs before the flood subsides.

The Paris suburbs are especially in distress from the flood. The number of refugees who have been forced to abandon their homes in these sections has already reached several thousand.

Oppose Release of Thaw

Philadelphia, Pa.—Former Judge James G. Gordon, counsel for Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, indicated that any attempt to have Thaw released from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases would be opposed.

Liquor Traffic Treaty

London.—It is understood that the finally redrafted text of the proposed Anglo-American Liquor Traffic Treaty is being circulated to the Dominion governments in accordance with the desire for a constitution thereon, as expressed at the Imperial Conference.

CONTINUE FIGHT FOR THE RETURN OF RESOURCES

Ottawa.—Once more the question of the return of the natural resources to the prairie provinces is brought to the front by the arrival of Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, for a conference with Premier King and members of the government on this subject.

It will be recalled that the last conference between members of the present Federal Government and the premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, over a year ago, was unsuccessful, although it was stated at its conclusion that "the door was open for further negotiations."

Premier King's original proposal, made in a letter to the three provincial premiers, was that the prairie provinces relinquish the subsidies which they have received in lieu of lands and receive their resources. The proposal "to ignore the transactions of the past and make a fresh start" was not acceptable, however.

It has been rumored that Premier Greenfield is now ready to consider favorably a proposal that the natural resources of Alberta, as they stand today, be transferred to the province, together with two years' cash subsidy.

For Tariff Reduction

A. R. McMaster Advocates Abolition of Protection

Calgary.—A. R. McMaster, Independent member for Brumby, Quebec, who crossed the floor of the House of Commons during the last session, in a speech here advocated the absolute and immediate abolition of protection and dealt with farming and political conditions in Canada generally. The address was the inaugural speech of a series which Mr. McMaster is expected to deliver throughout Western Canada during the next few weeks.

Mr. McMaster dealt with tariff reduction, and also criticized what he said was the habit of passing public estimates in a hurry in the dying hours of the federal session. He pressed for formation of a committee of the House to probe expenditures of the National Railways, advocated elimination of the monetary clause in immigration regulations, and urged adoption of a general policy to encourage augmented immigration. Mr. McMaster made a strong plea for co-operation from all those who hold similar views in order that the common aim might be accomplished as soon as possible.

Dealing with agriculture, he said the present difficulties of the farmer were due to the high cost of living and "production not commensurate with the prices they received."

Home Bank Liabilities

All Who Sold Stock Sixty Days Before

Cash Are Held Liable
Toronto.—Shareholders of the defunct Home Bank who transferred their stock within 60 days prior to the suspension of payment by the bank on August 18 last, are being called upon by the liquidators to get here with other shareholders to assume the double liability applicable to all holders of the bank's stock. Any who desire to contest this claim must serve notice of their objections before Feb. 12. On Feb. 19, and probably for succeeding days, the Master of the Superior Court at Osgoode Hall will hear the objections.

Spectacular Fire

Blaze in Wholesale Section in Winnipeg Causes Heavy Loss

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg's first 1924 gave firemen an extraordinary night and also provided an expensive and spectacular entertainment for a big crowd. The loss from the conflagration which destroyed the five-story warehouse on William Avenue, of Llewellyn & Perse, Co., manufacturers' agents, is expected to approach three-quarters of a million dollars, fairly well protected by insurance.

The building was valued at about \$500,000, and the remainder of the loss was divided fairly evenly between the Tees & Perse Co. and the John Martin Paper Co.

Philadelphia Murders

Philadelphia.—One hundred and fifty-five murders were committed in this city in 1923, while 176 persons committed suicide, records of the coroner's office reveal.

The number of homicide cases is the largest yet recorded. Of the total of murder cases, eleven remained unsolved, while twenty of the alleged murderers are still at large.

To Preside at Delorme Trial

Montreal.—Mr. Justice Martineau has been assigned by the Attorney-General's department to preside over the trial of Father Adelard Delorme on a charge of having murdered his half brother, Raoul Delorme, when the case comes up next month. R. L. Calder, K.C., will prosecute for the crown, and the defense will be in the hands of R. Desmarre, K.C.

Cold Wave in California

Los Angeles.—Slight damage to the orange crop is inevitable from frost which visited Southern California. Confined for London. The cold wave, which is in the throes of a cold wave, with snow and frost reported in many sections. The mountain regions are in the grip of heavy snowstorms.

May Extend Alberta Railway

Edmonton.—Estimates on the cost of construction for an extension of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway from its present terminus at Roadway are being prepared by the provincial railway department in order that they may be laid before the government for consideration. It is not known whether the extension will be included in the government programme.

Quebec Convent Burns

Chicoutimi, Que.—The Good Shepherd Convent here was completely destroyed by fire and twelve nuns, who had their dormitory in the section where the fire broke out, made difficult escapes. The loss is estimated at \$150,000 and is only partly covered by insurance.

British Submersible Will Take Long Voyage

London.—About 50 naval men are leaving in the submersible K-26 on the longest voyage ever undertaken by a British submersible without a parent ship, says the Daily Mail. The cruise which is to be mainly for experimental purposes, will cover about 10,000 miles, taking the craft from Portsmouth through the Mediterranean and Red Sea, and return. The K-26 is the largest British submarine in commission. She displaces 2,140 tons and is said to be the finest vessel of her craft in the world.

Want Republic in Greece

Shouts of "Down With the King" Heard in Parliament

Athens.—Amid shouts from deputies and the galleries of "Long live the republic!" "Down with the King!" Greece's revolutionary government was turned over to the newly-elected national assembly by Colonel Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee.

Colonel Plastiras opened the session with a speech in which he enumerated the achievements of the revolutionary government which took power with the abdication of King Constantine in the fall of 1922.

Premier Gonatas followed with an announcement of the resignation of his government, which held office under the revolutionary regime.

The cabinet withdrew from the session after its resignation. The Republicans and the Liberal Democrats remained in the house and endeavored to form a "quorum to elect a speaker. After a heated debate the house adjourned.

The various parties are busily preparing their programmes for the session. The Republicans, numbering 162, under the leadership of M. Papanastasiou, propose the overthrow of the Glücksburg dynasty, while the Republican Liberals are equally belligerent.

To Visit United States

Sir Auckland Geddes Will Take Month's Leave Before Retiring

London.—Sir Auckland Geddes, retiring British ambassador to the United States, has left London for the U.S. for a month of leave, taking before his resignation becomes effective.

Replying to inquiries about his health, Sir Auckland said he felt better than at any time for years, and that it seemed almost absurd to think of resigning his Washington post on account of ill-health, nevertheless, his doctors had insisted that unless he engaged another six months' rest, all they had achieved for his eyes might be undone.

Closed On Sundays

London.—It is officially stated that the British Empire Exhibition, which is to open on April 25, will not be open to the public on Sundays, except for certain religious events in the stadium, such as the national thanksgiving service on Empire Sunday, May 25.

Find Pearls in Oyster

Vancouver.—Thirty-three pearls in one oyster shell was the bewildering find with which Ernest M. Allen, son of the Supreme Court registrar, began his New Year's morning. The restaurant in which he was supping shortly afterwards ran out of oyster shells.

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—Los Angeles Times

WESTERN EDITORS



F. W. Galbraith, Editor of The Advocate, Red Deer, Alberta.

Exchanged Greetings

Messages of Goodwill Between Canada and Uncle Sam

Ottawa.—Messages of goodwill at the new year were exchanged between Premier Mackenzie King and Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state for the United States. Premier King wired to Secretary Hughes as follows:

"Please accept my best wishes for the new year and for all that it may signify of international goodwill in the relations of our countries."

Secretary Hughes replied: "I cordially appreciate your message, and beg you to accept my best wishes for the coming year. It cannot fail to give opportunities of which we will be glad to take advantage for fostering the friendship between the peoples of Canada and the United States."

An Unusual Contest

Offers Prize For Suitable Epithet to Describe Lawless Drinker

Boston.—A single word that would "stab awake the conscience of the lawless, scolding drinker" was sought in a contest arranged by Delevaux King of Quincy, which closed with the end of the year. A prize of \$200 was offered for the selected epithet which, according to the terms of the contest, must best express the idea of lawless drinker, menace, scold, but citizen or what not with the biting power of "scab" or "slacker." Three judges will consider the words submitted and announce their findings January 16.

Manitoba Telephones

Make \$40,000 Profit for Fiscal Year Ending Nov. 30

Winnipeg.—Net earnings of Manitoba Government Telephone system for the fiscal year, ended November 30, 1923, were \$40,248, an increase of \$6,074 over the previous year. It was announced by Commissioner John E. Lawry. The revenue for the fiscal year was \$34,143, as compared with \$32,200,326 for the fiscal year 1922, but there was a substantial decrease in charges for operation and maintenance, and for plant replacement.

Death Rate of Toronto

Toronto.—Deaths in this city per 1,000 population for 1923 were 11.4, a slight increase over 1922, but appreciably lower than the average rate for the past ten years, of 12.6. In 1913 the rate was 14.0. The infant death rate for the year was 72.9 per 1,000 births.

Strong Action Will Be Taken By Great Britain

Rangoon, British India.—There is a persistent rumor that the British Government has sent an expedition to Afghanistan regarding its alleged connivance in the recent border outrages and its harboring of the persons participating in the raid. No official statement, however, has been made. Mohammad Ali, president of the National Indian Congress, denied a report that the Mahomedans of India are planning to help the Afghans.

Lieut.-Governor Of Quebec Is Dead

News of Death of Hon. L. P. Brodeur A Shock to His Friends

Ottawa.—Word of the death of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, especially so soon after his appointment as lieutenant-governor of Quebec, came as a distinct shock to Mr. Brodeur's many friends at the capital. In the political career which preceded his elevation to the Supreme Court Bench (from which he resigned only a short while ago to become lieutenant-governor of Quebec), Mr. Brodeur came most prominently before the public as author of the bill creating the Canadian navy. During the political campaign which followed, Mr. Brodeur was in the storm center, particularly in his own province of Quebec.

Squadron Visits Capetown

South Africa Had Realization of the Might of the British Navy

Capetown, South Africa.—The visit of the special service squadron, which began here on December 22, ended when the battle cruisers Hood and Repulse and the accompanying cruisers left for Mossel Bay, Cape of Good Hope, and other ports along the coast in continuance of the Empire cruise.

It is estimated that considerably over 100,000 South Africans, British and Dutch, representing all sections of the union, visited the ships during their stay here, and the whole of South Africa today has a realization of what the British navy means, which would have been impossible if the visit had not taken place.

The Dixmude Wreck

Fate of French Airship May End the Building of Dirigibles

New York.—The fate of the French airship forecasts the end of dirigible building, in the opinion of General G. A. Dugan, military attaché of the French embassy at Washington, who arrived on the Richmond. "I fear that the loss and destruction of the Dixmude means the ending of the construction of aerial machines of this character," said General Dugan. "I do not think that a dirigible will ever be built that will not meet with the same end as the Dixmude."

Will Solve Problems

British People Will Be True to Tradition, Says King George

London.—King George, replying to a New Year telegram of congratulation from the Lord Mayor of London, says:

"I am confident that with God's help the British people, true to their great traditions, will face and overcome the difficulties which will confront us at the close of the decade which, though memorable in glorious achievement, has been beset by much trial and suffering."

New Family Laws in Turkey

London.—The Turkish parliamentary commission at Ankara, which has been considering new family laws, has decided to recommend the prohibition of polygamy, a Constantinople dispatch the Daily Mail declares. If the recommendation is approved nobody will be allowed to take a second wife without "urgent need," and the wife of the erring husband will be entitled to a divorce.

Prince to Tour South Africa

London.—The Prince of Wales, who will leave on May 2 on a trip to South Africa, is expected to visit all the principal centers, south of the Zambesi River. He will engage in a shooting expedition in Northern Rhodesia before he leaves for home. His Royal Highness will be absent from England for about four months on his tour.

Japanese Royal Wedding

London.—The wedding of Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan to Princess Kuni will take place on Jan. 27, according to a Central News dispatch from Tokyo.

The wedding originally had been scheduled for last November, but was postponed, due to the Japanese earthquake.

WOULD CONTINUE SPECIAL GRANT FOR AGRICULTURE

Ottawa.—The heavy financial load which is now being carried by the Dominion was emphasized by Premier King to representatives of six Canadian provinces who appeared before him and other members of the Federal Government to urge a continuation of the agricultural grant.

The Prime Minister, after pointing to the financial obligations which the Dominion was shouldering, the state of the public debt and the consequent heavy interest payments, expressed the view that it was time for the provinces to come to the assistance of the Dominion and assume the responsibility of carrying on the work, the cost of which was paid out of the grant.

The Dominion, he pointed out, was maintaining a department of agriculture at considerable cost, the operation of which was for the benefit of the country at large. At the time the grant was made the total expenditures of the Dominion were but little more than the amount required to defray the annual interest on the public debt. The grant in question was inaugurated in 1912, when it amounted to \$900,000. It was made to all the provinces upon a population basis, the money being advanced under a 10-year agreement which expired last year.

Representatives of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario, New Brunswick and Quebec were here to support the request for continuation of the grant. It is understood the question will be discussed further when Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, arrives.

Will Withdraw Troops

French Demobilizing Fifty Thousand Men in Ruhr and Rhine Districts

Paris.—Forty thousand men will be withdrawn from the French sector of occupation in the Ruhr and Rhine within the next week. The French government, it was declared, had decided to keep in the occupied territories the minimum number of soldiers required to maintain the occupation. The men will be evacuated in four stages, some of them remaining at frontier garrisons in Eastern France and others demobilized altogether in enforcement of the 18 months service law now being applied, three under which divisions of the present army will disappear.

Chinese to Study Railroading

Montreal.—With a view to acquainting Chinese with the best practices prevailing in railroad work, three graduates of Chinese universities have entered the service here of the Canadian Pacific Railway. All are bachelors of science.

Policeman Is Robbed

Windsor, Ont.—While Constable Orville Strong, of the Windsor police force, was out chasing a burglar New Year's night a thief entered his home and stole his clothes and an overcoat valued at \$100.

NO AMBASSADOR FROM CANADA TO BE SENT TO U.S.

Washington.—In view of the fact that the British Ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, has resigned, and Sir Esme Howard had been appointed to succeed him, keen interest is felt in Washington over the question of sending a Canadian minister or high commissioner to this capital. "Gossip is going the rounds that Canada, before long, will be represented here by its own minister. It is well known that Sir Auckland Geddes is expected to be replaced whereby Canada would have its own diplomatic representative here. A change in policy, which would result in Canada having its own diplomatic representative in Washington, would be welcomed by the U.S. Government. It would make possible more direct and expeditious dealing with Ottawa on the numerous subjects which are bound to arise between two great neighboring countries."

Ottawa.—The present Dominion Government has, from time to time, discussed the subject of a Canadian minister to Washington but, so far as can be ascertained there is no likelihood of an early appointment. Following the practice of several years the Canadian Parliament last year appropriated \$60,000 for Canadian representation at Washington and the Department of External Affairs has a representative and a secretary at the American embassy. It is expected the government at Ottawa, informed on matters concerning the different departments.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Passmore will leave for Los Angeles on Tuesday next, where they will spend the next month or so.

Proclamation has been issued calling for the assembly of the Alberta legislators at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the twenty-eighth day of January.

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"Red" Ryan, the notorious bandit and bank robber, has been sentenced to receive sixty lashes in lots of ten at a time and serve the balance of his natural life in the penitentiary.

"Because I have never been bothered with a man," is the reason ascribed by Miss Margaret Campbell, of Taylor, Ill., for being well and happy on her ninety-sixth birthday.

Mrs. J. R. Warner and Mrs. P. M. Christophers will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Christophers from 3 to 6 on Wednesday afternoon next, proceeds in aid of the Blairmore Boys' Club.

Twenty years ago a petition was circulated throughout Alberta, asking the provincial government to engage in the elevator business, by purchasing or constructing grain elevators and operating them under an independent commission.

It took one day to build a trap, One minute more to set it. It took one hour to catch a skunk And a full month to regret it. —Daddy Palmer in "Vagaries of Time."

Lethbridge will play return with Blairmore on the local ice tomorrow night. A good game is assured, but a lot depends upon the brand to be handed out by the referee. Apart from Turner, who is suffering from bruises received at Lethbridge, practically all the boys are in good trim for the fray.

The Lethbridge Herald sport editor says nothing of the dirty deal handed Fruden and Turner by Ward. Facts, however, are not unknown and the ire of a considerable portion of the sporting element of Lethbridge was raised to such an extent as to issue warning to the Lethbridge hockey club and team that a repetition would divert for a time considerable support.

Judging by the run on the doctors and druggists, there were a lot of sick people during the holiday season, but we are glad to report that the remedy prescribed has led to the recovery of the invalids. We do not expect that there will be so much sickness next Xmas, as the government are going to prescribe themselves for the popular disease known as internal dryness. —Strathmore Standard.

Bellevue plays at Coleman tonight.

Mayor McLeod and Mr. G. A. Vissac are business visitors to Edmonton this week.

Judge A. M. McDonald has purchased the Bank of Montreal residence property at Macleod.

Owen J. Cooney, C. P. R. freight conductor, has purchased the Macleod residence of D. G. Mackenzie.

A new way to get rich quick is to have a photograph of your bank balance taken, then have it enlarged.

Three members of the Walawright buffalo herd are being sent to New Zealand for propagation purposes.

Mr. James Sloan, of Calgary, was in town to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. F. M. Pinkey.

Nowadays a man is sent to jail for carrying liquor. In the olden days he was sent to jail when he couldn't carry it.

Mrs. Morgan, wife of Councillor Evan Morgan, was admitted to hospital here on Sunday last for special treatment.

The Rosemount Coal Company at Drumheller were fined one dollar and costs for failing to pay their assessment under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The annual meeting of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association will be held in Calgary tomorrow. The members are keenly watching the efforts that are being made by Mr. Howard Stutchbury, provincial trade commissioner, in connection with the Ontario market.

Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, will represent Alberta as honorary commissioner from this province to the British Empire Exposition in London, this year. Mr. Hoadley has been appointed in this capacity following a request from the federal government, which has been made to all provinces that an honorary commissioner be named to attend the exhibition.

Calling upon the Canadian parliament to take action at the coming session and make the question of coal supply a national problem, the council of the Edmonton board of trade passed an important resolution at its meeting last week. Parliament is asked to consider the advisability of establishing rates on the Canadian National railway which will enable Alberta coal to compete on the Ontario and Quebec markets with the Pennsylvania product.

Half million dollars ahead of the best previous year will be the new record of tax collections through the department of municipal affairs for the year 1923, according to the provincial treasurer. When business was stopped at the end of the calendar year, the total collections stood at \$3,710,000, which is about a million dollars better than 1922 and exactly \$380,889 better than 1920, the record year heretofore.

John F. Miller, Alberta's Sight Specialist, of Calgary, 404 Underwood Block, will be at the Blairmore Pharmacy, on Thursday, January 24, prepared to examine and correct all defective eyes. Remember, you get the same treatment here as in my office.

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Reserved Seats for Season's Hockey Games on Sale. Reserved Seats not paid for will be held till 15 mins. before the game.

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The officers of Crowview Rebekah a turkey supper will be served at the Lodge will be installed tonight. Fol- the lesser halves are remarking- following the installation, we understand will be there!